

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 873 of 2000

Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE M.C.PATEL

1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgements? : NO

3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy : NO
of the judgement?

4. Whether this case involves a substantial question : NO
of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution
of India, 1950 of any OrdeJJJJJ

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5. Whether it is to be circulated to the Civil Judge? : NO
Nos. 1 to 5 No

PRATAPBHAI SOMABHAI PATEL

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

Appearance:

MR UM SHASTRI for Petitioners

MR BY MANKAD, AGP.for Respondents.

CORAM : MR.JUSTICE M.C.PATEL

Date of decision: 16/02/2000

ORAL JUDGEMENT

Rule. My.B.Y.Mankad, learned Assistant
Government Pleader waives service of Rule.

Here the petitioners claim to have been in possession of lands since 1958-59. The petitioners rely upon several orders passed in similar matters by other learned Single Judges, copies of which have been produced collectively at Annexure "A" to the petition. The learned Assistant Government Pleader has no objection if the directions as given in the order dated 5.8.1999 passed by Y.B.Bhatt,J, are also given in the present petition. Hence the following directions are issued :

The petitioners will make representation/application to the concerned Collector for the purpose of granting benefit in accordance with the policy of the State Government. As and when such representation/application is made, the same shall be decided in accordance with law after hearing the petitioner. The petitioners will make necessary representation/application as aforesaid within four weeks from today, and the concerned authority will consider and decide the same as aforesaid within a period of two months from the date of receipt of such representation/application. Until such decision is taken and communicated to the petitioners, status quo with regard to possession will be maintained.

Subject to the aforesaid observations and directions this petition is disposed of. Rule is made absolute to the aforesaid extent. No costs.

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